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SUBJECT: EXTRAPOLATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CAPITAL COST
EXPERIENCE

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 0149 DTD 1/10/75;
(B) IAEA VIENNA 2403 DTD 3/20/75;
(C) IAEA VIENNA 3961 DTD 3/7/75

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWUP LETTER FROM AGENCY DTD
MAY 21 NOTING THAT NO RPT NO RESPONSE RECEIVED RE PROPOSAL
IN AGENCY'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 17, 1974 (REF A) THAT U.S.
AND CANADIAN EXPERTS MEET TO INCORPORATE HEAVY WATER
REACTOR COST MODEL AND COST DATA IN THE ORCOST AND
CONCEPT COMPUTER CODES. AGENCY OFFERED TO SEND PARTICIPANT
IF DESIRED. (REF B CONTAINED REQUEST FOR ADVICE RE STATUS
THIS PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM CANADIAN MISSION).

2. AGENCY'S LATEST LETTER NOTES THAT IF U.S. AND CANADIAN
EXPERTS MEET AND ESTABLISHED BASIS FOR PROCEEDING WITH
PROPOSED WORK, J.T. ROBERTS OF AGENCY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT STATUS OF WORK FROM L.L. BENNETT
DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO OAK RIDGE JULY 14-18.
IF, HOWEVER, U.S. AND CANADIAN EXPERTS HAVE NOT RPT NOT
YET MET AND ESTABLISHED BASIS FOR PROCEEDING, AGENCY
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WOULD LIKT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ROBERT'S PRESENCE IN

U.S. AND ARRANGE FOR SUCH MEETING TO TAKE PLACE EITHER IN OAK RIDGE DURING PERIOD JULY 14-18, OR IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING PERIOD JULY 24-25. AGENCY REGRETS IT UNABLE PROVIDE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES OF U.S. AND CANADIAN EXPERTS.

3. AGENCY SUGGESTS, ASSUMING MEETING HAS NOT RPT NOT ALREADY BEEN HELD, THAT IF U.S. IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE, BENNETT SHOULD CONTACT MR. DEREK B.A. CHASE, AECL, OTTAWA, DIRECTLY TO AGREE ON TIME AND PLACE AND ADVISE AGENCY AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.

4. AGENCY SENDING SIMILAR LETTER TO CANADIAN MISSION.

5. INDEPENDENTLY OF FOREGOING, AGENCY WOULD LIKE ROBERTS TO VISIT TVA IN CHATTANOOGA (R.T. JENKINS AND COLLEAGUES) ON JULY 7, AND HOLIFIELD NATIONAL LABORATORY (L.L. BENNETT, D.S. JAY AND COLLEAGUES) FOR TWO DAYS, PREFERABLY DURING PERIOD JULY 14-18. ROBERTS PLANS TO DISCUSS COMPUTER CODES AND SYSTEM PLANNING METHODOLOGIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

6. FOR BACKGROUND INFO, ROBERTS ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSING PROPOSED COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF WASP AND SIPSE CODES WITH MEXICAN FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BEFORE VISITING TVA, AND WILL VISIT IBRD AND IADB IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JULY 21-22.

7. MISSION REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO FEASIBILITY OF MEETING PER PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, AND FEASIBILITY OF APPOINTMENTS AT TVA AND HNL PER PARA 5 ABOVE.

8. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA. LABOWITZ

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